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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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For

HIGH STRENGTH HOT-DIP GALVANIZED STEEL SHEET AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2006 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on June 24, 2006 was set. The extended period expires effectively on August 24, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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